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THO' Courage and all other Virtues are, in some Degree, of all Nations, and engross'd exclusively by no one, yet Experience shews, that some have, at certain Periods, seem'd to monopolize certain Virtues, as well as particular Arts and Sciences.

The *Athenian* Wit and Politeness fix'd the Name of *Barbarians* upon all other Nations: Courage and public Spirit were the distinguishing Characteristics of the antient *Romans*, in which the rest of the World felt and confess'd their Superiority.

In later Days other Nations have had their Turns of Præeminence. Feats of extravagant Heroism and wild Chivalry mark'd out the *Spaniards* for some Centuries; till *Cervantes*, by laughing them into their Senses, laugh'd them out of their only Merit.

Italy, under the Pontificate of *Leo* the *Tenth*, seem'd to make an Effort to recover its antient Character: Arts and Sciences reviv'd there; true Taste and Justness of Thought and Design prevailed: But this Effort proved only a convulsive, expiring Pang; and the *Italians*, from being the Instructors and Models, are now become only the Fidlers of *Europe*.

In *France*, the Age of *Lewis* the 14th will, in History, be plac'd next to, if not over-against the *Auguſtan:* And it must be confess'd, that that Nation has preserv'd to this Day, the Reputation of Courage, which *Julius Cæsar* allow'd it above 1700 Years ago.

Our Neighbours, the *Germans*, are describ'd, by *Tacitus*, as stout, dull, and drunken: With Regard to the Two last Accomplishments, it is universally agreed, that they have not degenerated even at this Day: And with Respect to the First, Courage, it seems only to be turn'd *inside-out*; and to be exerted at present, in the great Hat and Sword, the black Cravat and Whiskers.

Our own Nation has, likewise, in most other Things, had its Variations and Vicissitudes; but I think I may, without Partiality, assert, that it has, from the earliest Times to this Hour, preserv'd its Characteristic of Courage pure and unblemish'd. But, without Partiality too, and with Concern I must confess, it is the only Virtue we have now left; and such being the Case, there is Reason to fear even that will not survive long.

Our true, antient *British* Courage exerted itself in the Defence of *British* Liberty; repell'd the foreign Invader; restrain'd the domestic Despoiler; was jealous of public and private Honour, and those who possess'd it, knew what *Honour* was.

The *English* Spirit, particularly, could never brook the least Slight, or Insult from *Foreigners*; whether collectively as Nations, or seperately as Individuals: Of which we find, in *Tyrrel*'s History of *England*, this remarkable Instance; which I shall literally transcribe for the Entertainment of my Readers.

In the mean while in *England*, there was nothing but Feasting and Jollity; for *William* Duke of *Bavaria*, Son to *Lewis* the late Emperor of *Germany* (and in Right of his Mother, Earl of *Hainault*, *Holland*, and *Zealand*) came into *England*, and, by the King's Leave, married the Lady *Mathilda*, eldest Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Lancaster*, and the Relict of *Ralph*, eldest Son of the Earl of *Hartford*, who, dying three Years before, left her a beautiful young Widow.

The Duke her Father was then travelling towards *Prussia*, to make War against the Heathens in those Parts; but being taken Prisoner in *Germany* by the secret Practice of *Otho* Duke of *Brunswick*, he was forc'd to redeem himself by paying three hundred Scutes of Gold for his Liberty; so that before he could be discharged, there was a Truce made in *Prussia*, between the *Christians* and the then Infidel *Prussians*; whereupon he was fain to return homeward with some Regret: But this Expedition begot a mighty Quarrel between the Duke of *Brunswick* and him, which was like to have ended in a single Combat, of which I shall give you a short Account.

The Duke of *Lancaster* being in his Return, first inform'd by a certain Knight at *Cologn*, that it was the Duke of *Brunswick* who had caus'd him to be arrested, took an Opportunity to complain of this Action before the Marquis of *Juliers* and other Noblemen as they walked together in the great Church of that City; saying, That such a dishonourable Treatment of a Stranger and Nobleman that never injured him, was unworthy the Duke's Honour and high Quality; which Words being not long after related to him, by some that were there present, he took it for so provoking an Affront, that, presently after the Duke of *Lancaster*'s Return into *England*, he sent him a Challenge in Writing under his Seal, wherein he affirmed the Words spoken of him where false, which he offer'd to make Good by fighting with him Body to Body, either between the Castle of *Guisnes* and St. *Omers*, or elsewhere, as the King of *France* should appoint.

Upon the Receipt of which Letters, the Duke of *Lancaster* having obtain'd a Licence from the King his Master, as also a safe Conduct from the *French* King, went immediately over to *Calais*, and being met at *Guisnes* by the L. de *Clermont* Marshal of *France*, with a noble Retinue of Men at Arms (whom King *John* had sent for that Purpose) he was by them conducted to *Paris*, where he was honourably receiv'd by the King, as also by his Kinsman the young King of *Navar*: And his Adversary the Duke of *Brunswick* being now also arriv'd, a Day was appointed for these two noble Combatants to fight it out before the King of *France* and his principal Nobility; then the Lists being set out in the Field call'd *Le pré aux Clerks*, without the City (an innumerable Multitude of People being present) both the Dukes came into the Field compleatly armed; and, according to the Custom of that Time, were to fight on Horseback, with their Swords and Lances.

When all the Ceremonies usual in such Cases were perform'd, and the Combat was just ready to begin, whether Duke *Otho*'s Heart fail'd him, or that his Conscience told him his Quarrel was not just, I will not determine; only that upon his shewing some Signs of Fear and Confusion, he was advised by his Friends to withdraw his Challenge, and to submit his Quarrel to the Judgment of the King of *France*; which the Duke of *Lancaster*, being full of Hopes and Courage, at first refused; saying, That he was ready to defend the Justice of his Cause, and that it would be a high Reflection both upon himself and the *English* Nation, if he should now depart without performing what he came thither for. But for all this the Duke of *Brunswick* utterly renounced his Quarrel, and refused the Combat, resolving wholly to submit himself to the Arbitrament of the King of *France*; to whom tho' that Duke was more acceptable upon Account of his having espoused the *French* Interest, yet the *English* Duke did not want Friends; for he had the King of *Navarre*, the Earl of *Flanders*, and divers others of the principal Nobility to abet his Cause, who told him that upon his Adversary's renouncing the Quarrel, and Departure out of the Field, he might without any Loss of Honour quit it also. After which the King, at a great Entertainment, by the Help of his Nobles, partakes on both Sides, reconciled these two Dukes, and took up the Quarrel between them for ever.

I have been the more particular in this Transaction, that the Reader may observe how jealous Men of the highest Quality were in those Days of any Word or Action, that might reflect upon their Honour; and tho' they thought it lawful to do it by single Combat (especially between Princes who did not own each other's Authority) yet did they not spill each other's Blood in private Duels, but openly before their own Prince, or some other as was agreed between them, who were to give Judgment which of the Parties were vanquished.

But to conclude this Story, the *French* King was so taken with the noble Carriage of the Duke of *Lancaster*, that he offer'd him a very great Present of rich Jewels; yet he would accept of no more than one Thorn from the Crown which (was then believ'd) our *Saviour* wore at his Crucifixion; which our Author tells us he afterwards bestow'd upon the Abby of *Leicester*. Then the Duke having taken his Leave of the King of *France*, returned into *England* a little before *Christmas*, and was kindly receiv'd by the King, and all his Royal Relations.

Tyrrel's Hist. of *Eng.* Vol. 7. P. 575.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Vienna, *July* 29. Above forty battering Cannons have been ordered, and are actually upon the Road from Fribourg to Prince Charles's Army in Alsatia.

Strasbourg, *Aug.* 4. The Austrians took Saverne the 1st Instant, and plunder'd it, because the Inhabitants made some Resistance. They design'd to have afterwards moved towards Molsheim, but Marshal Coigny prevented them, having march'd that way the Day before with all his Army, after reinforcing our Garrison. The Enemy is within half a League of this City. All our Gates are shut, and we are preparing to make a vigorous Defence. A Party of Hussars having advanced too far, were taken Prisoners, and brought hither. The Inhabitants of the Country come here in Droves. The Army of Marshal Coigny is marching forward, and the General Quarters of the Imperialists, which was at Molsheim, is removed to Engesheim. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Duke de Harcourt is encamp'd with 16,000 Men between Phalisbourg and Saarbourg, and that he will join the Army in five or six Days.

FRANCE.

Paris, *Aug.* 3. We hear from Toulon, that the English Fleet, consisting of twenty-eight Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, Bomb-Ketches, &c. is return'd to the Island of Hyeres, and keeps so good a Look-out upon the Coast of Provence, that none of our trading Vessels dare venture out of Port. The Ships that were to have sailed from

Toulon to meet Admiral Torres, were got into the outward Road when the Engliſh Fleet returned, but thereupon they put back into the inner Road, where they are likely to continue, being in a Manner blocked up. They write from Breſt of the 20th of laſt Month, that upon the 18th a Squadron of ſixteen Men of War ſailed from thence, under the Command of Meſſ. Rockambaut and Nefmond, but to what Latitude they were bound is hitherto a a Secret.

Paris, Aug. 10. They write from Franche Comte, that the Duke of Rendan, Governor of Beſancon, has cauſed 20,000 Peaſants of that Provence to take Arms, among whom there are 12,000 who have already ſerv'd.

We hear from Metz, that the Duke de Harcourt has been obliged to go by the Way of St. Marie aux Mines, having found the Paſſage of Phalzbourg poſſeſs'd by the Light Troops of General Nadaſti, with whom they have had ſeveral Skirmiſhes. Prince Charles occupies the Defiles, and General Nadaſti the Mountains; where the latter, with 8000 Men, and 18 Pieces of Cannon, is making Entrenchments. The Auſtrian Huſſars have met with a Booty of 200000 Crowns near Strasbourg.

The Breſt Squadron, conſiſting of fourteen Ships of the Line and five Frigates, is actually at Sea. They did not go out altogether, but by two or three at a Time. We don't know what they are deſign'd for.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Antwerp, Aug. 9. Letters received here from the Army of the Allies adviſe, that on the 7th it marched within a League of Lille, whither moſt of the Country People are fled. It's ſaid there are no more than 4000 Men in Garriſon in this City. It's alſo aſſured, that Count Saxe has by an Expreſs let the King know his Situation, and the great Need he has of being ſuccoured; but if it was poſſible for the King to ſend him a Reinforcement, it's believed the Army of the Allies would have effected its Project before a Succour could arrive. The Unanimity of the Generals, and the Courage of the Soldiers, give Room to hope for good Succeſs. They write from Oſtend that thirty Pieces of Battering Cannon, with a large Quantity of Ammunition, have been embarked there, in order to be conducted to the Army.

PS. We have this Moment received Advice that Lille is inveſted, and that 6000 Men which Count Saxe intended to throw in there, were obliged to return back.

Amſterdam, Aug. 12. Letters from Strasbourg ſay, that they have abſolutely loſt all Hope of ſeeing the King there this Year, ſince the Auſtrians had taken Poſſeſſion of all the Avenues to that City, and kept it in a Manner blocked up: That they even began to be afraid of a Siege, ſince Marſhal Coigny was retired with ſo much Precipitation from Mollnheim, and was purſued by the Troops of Prince Charles, who had cauſed a Bridge to be built between Fort-Louis and Strasbourg, for the Troops which he expects from Bavaria.

Bruſſels, Aug. 6. By Letters from Haguenau of the 31ſt of July, there is Advice, that by the Acquiſition of Haguenau Prince Charles is become Maſter of all the Lower Alſatia, and in a Situation to prevent the Junction of the French Succours with Marſhal Coigny, and that both the Franche Comte, and part of Burgundy, were open to the Incurſions of the Auſtrian Huſſars. On the 3d Inſtant the Center of the Allied Army in Flanders was encamp'd at Avelghem, between Courtray and Tournay, and the Quarter-Maſters were to reconnoitre the next Morning, in order to chuſe another Camp. This Court has received Advice, that the Count de Saxe has ordered three Men out of each Company of the Army to Courtray, and that they work hard in fortifying that Place.

Bruſſels, Aug. 10. Letters have been receiv'd, which ſay, that Prince Lobkowitz has been obliged to break up his Camp. Yeſterday private Letters came in from Mayence, which ſay, M. Coigny has quitted Strasbourg, and marched towards Colmar, and that the Prince was advancing towards Schelſtadt.

HOLLAND.

Hague, Aug. 11. The Confederate Army entered upon French Ground laſt Saturday, and extended its Left to the Abbey of Ciſoign, where Count Maurice of Naſſau occupies the ſame Quarters which were ſo lately honour'd with the Reſidence of the French King. By the preſent Poſition of the Army, it is in the Center of the French Fortreſſes, none of which are compleatly garriſon'd. M. Twickle arriv'd here laſt Night. There are Letters from France which mention, that there has been a great Deſertion and Sickneſs amongſt the Troops detach'd from Flanders to Alſace.

Hague, Aug. 12. Letters from the Army in Flanders, adviſe, that the French had abandoned the Lines behind the Lis, and are retired under the Cannon of Lille.

ITALY.

Cevita Vecchia, July 26. The Engliſh Squadron which is arriv'd upon our Coaſts conſiſts of thirteen Men of War, and ſome Bomb-Veſſels. It's pretended that Cardinal Aquaviva endeavours to re-eſtabliſh the Neutrality of the Kingdom of Naples.

PORT NEWS.

Dartmouth, Aug. 3. The 1ſt Inſtant came in the St. Ive's Privateer, Capt. Hitchens, Commander, and brought in with him the Don Pedro, of and from Amſterdam, Claas Smit, Maſter, for St. Sebaſtian's, laden with Hemp, Plank, and Sail-Cloth, the Cargo of which the Captain hopes to make a Prize of, being Naval Stores.

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Private Letters from Berlin ſuggeſt, that his Pruſſian Majeſty has taken Offence at the new Alliance negociating at Moſcow, which has determined him to march ſuch Bodies of Troops as may awe Poland and Saxony, and thereby prevent the Concluſion of any ſuch Alliance.

Our laſt Letters from Paris ſay, it has been determined to ſend the Count de St. Severin to Stockholm, to relieve the Marquis de Laumaire, and that M. Dallion ſhall return to the Court of Moſcow, in order to pacify the Czarina, by aſſuring her of Satiſfaction.

The blocking up of Straſbourg, and the Repulſe of M. de Harcourt, are of ſuch Conſequence, that there is now ſcarce any doubt to be made of the Auſtrians being able to take Winter Quarters either in Alſace or Lorrain, perhaps in both.

Some Letters from Germany mention, that a certain Elector was lately ſhot at by a French Jeſuit, as he was riding in his Coach, but that he had happily eſcaped the bloody Deſign, the Ball only grazing his Wig. The Frenchman, 'tis ſaid, purſuant to the Orders he had given a Friend, was himſelf ſhot dead directly.

Letters from Dantzick inform us, that the Marquis de la Chetardie arriv'd there the 31ſt of laſt Month, N. S. and in a Day or two after, proceeded on his Return to France. It is ſaid he boggled a long while at returning the Empreſs of Ruſſia's Picture, and ſome other Things, which ſhe would by no Means let him keep; but when he found that the Officer who eſcorted him, had poſitive Orders to detain him, though it were for ten Years together, till he reſtor'd theſe Things, he reſolv'd to comply, notwithſtanding he inſiſted that Preſents receiv'd became as much a Man's Property as his Paternal Eſtate.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, dated Auguſt 2.

By an Expreſs this Day from Falmouth, we are adviſ'd, that Capt. Wingfield, in the Southwell Privateer of this Place, has retaken the following Ships, all of and for this Place from Virginia, viz. the Duke of Argyll, Ludlow, the Martin Galley, Dale, and the William, Sample. He has alſo taken the Happy Union, a French Ship of 250 Tons, 12 Guns, and 48 Men, on board of which were Letters of great Importance relating to the French Squadron, which are tranſmitted to the Lords of the Admiralty.

Sunday came Advice, that the Recovery Privateer, belonging to London, Capt. Mark Anderſon, Commander, was arriv'd at Dover laſt Saturday, with a French Ship of 300 Tons, from St. Domingo, and a French Banker from Newfoundland. The St. Domingo Ship fought ſome time before ſhe ſtruck, and loſt ſeveral Men, in which Engagement Capt. Anderſon had three Men killed and eight wounded, and receiv'd conſiderable Damage in her Maſts and Rigging. This Ship, beſides the Banker, is computed to be worth 12,000l. Sterling.

On Friday 7 Night laſt the Fleet of Ships from Rotterdam, under Convoy of the Merlin Sloop of War, arriv'd all ſafe in the River.

The Taranza Privateer is taken by the French, and carried into Morlaix.

Charles Roſs, Eſq; Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, is appointed a Captain in the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair's Regiment of Horſe in Flanders.

And the Hon —— Wallop, Eſq; is appointed an Enſign in the Foot-Guards.

'Tis ſaid that the Earl of Stair will be elected one of the ſixteen Scotch Peers, in the room of the Earl of Lauderdale, deceas'd.

His Majeſty's Ships the Superbe, Woolwich, Severn, Launceſton, and Lyme, have taken and carried into Engliſh Harbour in Antigua, ſince the War with France was known there, ſeventeen Merchant Ships, and a Spaniſh Privateer of 16 Guns.

There is alſo Advice from Antigua, that the Friendſhip, Capt. Hooper, and a Snow belonging to Lancaſter, in return from Tortuga, were taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, and that the Friendſhip was afterwards recovered by the Engliſhmen left on board her, who overpower'd the Spaniards.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint John Meard, jun. Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the Hon. Col. Price's Regiment of Foot; John Guerin, Eſq; to be Captain of a Troop in General Cope's Regiment of Dragoons; Mr. David Drummond, Enſign, and Theophilus Bancon, Lieutenant in General Read's Regiment of Foot.

Laſt Week Henry Waller, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Wicombe in Bucks, was married, at Marybon Church, to Miſs Stapylton, Siſter to St. Miles Stapylton, Bart. Knight of the Shire for the County of York.

Monday a Woman Corkcutter, being at work in a Shop in Fenchurch-ſtreet, having Words with one of the Apprentices, threw a Knife at him, which ſtuck in his Belly; he was immediately carried to the Infirmary in Goodman's Fields, where his Life is deſpair'd of.

Extract of a Letter from the Iſland of Mull, dated July 19.

A few Days ago there was a three-maſt Ship, about 500 Tons Burthen, put aſhore upon the Iſland of Tyrie, loaded with Joiſts and Deal-Boards. There was not a living Soul on board; all the Cheſts had Keys in the Locks; her Maſts and Rigging was much damaged with Cannon and Small Shot; there were no Writings on board by which it could be diſcovered from whence ſhe came, or to whom ſhe belonged; there are ſome Books which the People there cannot read, but they reckon ſhe is Dutch.

Extract of a Letter from Canna, dated July 2.

On Saturday laſt came into the Harbour, Capt. Mac Quoid of Liverpool, who came from Holland. He told me, that he ſpoke with a large Veſſel belonging to Clyde above the Orkneys; the Clydeman carried 16 Guns and 24 Men, loaded with Tobacco, going to Holland. The 12th of the laſt Month ſhe met a French Privateer above St. Kilda. When the Clydeman firſt ſaw her, ſhe carried Engliſh Colours; but when ſhe came along Side ſhe hoiſted French, and gave him a Broadſide. The Frenchman had 20 Guns and 200 Men. They fought ſeveral Hours. The Captain of the Clide Ship was wounded in ſeveral Parts, and mortally in the Breaſt; but at length ſhe got off, and proceeded on her Voyage.

Tueſday there came Letters from France which ſay, that the King of Pruſſia has declar'd War againſt the Queen of Hungary, and that Prague is inveſted by his Troops.

There is Advice by the Way of Venice, that the Auſtrians have 6000 Men ready at Trieſte, in order to embark for the Kingdom of Naples, as ſoon as they have Intelligence of the Engliſh Squadron being upon that Coaſt.

Our Men of War ſtation'd at the Leward Iſlands taking ſo many Prizes, has been the Cauſe that at Martinico Bread roſe to 20d. a Pound, Meat to 30d. Wine 200 Livres a Barrel, and Flour 150, and ſcarce any to be had at that Price; ſo that the Governor of Martinico had iſſued out Orders for turning a certain Proportion of all Cane Lands into Proviſion Ground, for planting Manoac, and other kinds of Grain for Bread.

The Scarborough has brought home all the Treaſure which the Ludlow-Caſtle was to have brought from Jamaica.

Tueſday came Advice, that two Engliſh Ships from Guinea for the Leward Iſlands, and nine Sail from Ireland and North-America, with Proviſions, are taken by the French, and carried into Martinico.

They write from St. Kitt's of the 16th of June, that they are fitting out a great Number of Privateers in the Leeward-Iſlands to cruize on the French, and in that Iſland only, eight were ready to ſail, and ſix more will be ready in a few Days.

There is Advice from Martinico, that they have upwards of thirty Privateers fitting out there.

The Lucy, Rochfort, from Limerick for Amſterdam, is taken by the French and carried into Dunkirk.

The Bromfield, Sharp, from St. Kitt's for Briſtol, was taken in her Paſſage by a French Privateer.

The L'Intrigant, Billouin, from Hiſpaniola, taken by Capt. Anderſon, in the Recovery Privateer, arriv'd in the River laſt Monday Afternoon.

There is a Report that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will go ſoon incog. to the Army in Flanders.

On Monday Evening a Child of four Years old being lock'd up into a Room two Stories high, by its Mother, at a Houſe in Primroſe-ſtreet, without Biſhopſgate; the Child unfortunately got out of the Window, and fell into the Street and was kill'd.

Letters from Portſmouth adviſe, that the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Davers has receiv'd Orders not to ſail for fourteen Days.

We hear that all the Regiments in South Britain are to be review'd before Michaelmas by General Folliot.

Wedneſday came an Account that the Francis and Elizabeth, Service, from Dumfreis for Virginia, was taken by the ſame French Men of War that took the Brothers, Aikon. They took out all the Goods, and then ſunk the Ship.

Wedneſday Morning Serjeant Anderſon, and a Corporal of the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, were overſet in a Boat as they were going from Hungerford to London-Bridge, and both drown'd.

The Reprizal, Gowan, bound from Carolina to Briſtol, with Pitch and Tar, is arriv'd at Biddeford in a very leaky Condition, and her People much ſpent with Pumping. She had been taken,

after a ſmart Defence, by three French Letter of Marque Ships, and carried into the moſt Northern Part of Newfoundland, much damaged, and there ranſomed for 400 l. Sterling.

At the Aſſizes for the County of Northumberland, the following Perſons were capitally convicted, viz. James Mabert and John Samuel, for counterfeiting the Coin; Sarah Howbourn for the Murder of her Baſtard Child; Richard Chapman, for robbing Mr. Liddel; and Thomas Lidſter, for Horſe-ſtealing.

The Grand Jury of the ſaid County, made a Preſentment againſt Horſe-Races and Cock Fighting; and gave Directions to the Deputy Clerk of the Peace to proſecute the Promoters thereof, at their Expence.

Laſt Saturday a Male Child was found dead in a Bog-houſe at Camberwell; and a young Woman being taken up on Suſpicion of being the Mother thereof, confeſſed the Fact, whereupon ſhe was committed to the New-Gaol, Southwark.

A large Quantity of Stores, &c. being order'd to be ſhipp'd for Jamaica, ſeveral Ships now lying at King's-Arm's Stairs are taking in the ſame; who are to proceed under Convoy for that Iſland.

Extract of a Letter from Carteret-County (or Courſ.-Sound) in North-Carolina, March 27, 1744.

A wonderful Diſcovery has lately been made here of three boiling Springs, lying very near each other, in the back Woods between the S. W. and N. W. Branch of New River; they boil very much, yet the Water is ſo clear that you may ſee a Pin in the Bottom of each, altho' the Water is near four Foot deep; and are, as is reported, about the bigneſs of a Barrel: The Waters cureth all manner of Sickneſs, Diſeaſes and Ailments, and many, when all other Remedies failed, have been recovered by it; it has cured ſome that have been Sallivated two or three Times and could not be cured; it alſo cures ſcald Heads, Ague, Fever, Pains, Ulcers, crippled Limbs, and even the Toothach, ſo that People flock to it from all Parts where they have Knowledge of it; and near 160 have been there at one Time, ſome, 'tis ſaid, come near 200 Miles; none as ever I heard of, went away without being cured (except the Petticoat Diſtemper;) it wants no Confirmation among us, for many of our Neighbours have been there, and two Days ago ten People went from this Place in a Whale-Boat. If it be carried away from the Wells in wooden Veſſels it loſeth its Vertue, for it works ſo ſtrongly that it will loſe all its Strength and Taſte. It ſmells and Taſtes very ſtrong of Oil, and makes Peoples Lips and Mouths very greaſy as they drink it. The Way its uſed, they drink out of one Well, and waſh and bathe themſelves in the other.

They write from Arras, that when the French King received the Diſpatches which the Pruſſian Courier had Orders to deliver into his own Hand, he ſaid, after reading them, *My Brother of Pruſſia will keep his Word and give a ſolid Peace to Europe.*

Letters from Francfort ſay, the French King has propoſed reſtoring the Frontier Towns to the Dutch, and renouncing all Claims to the Low Countries, on Condition that the States General obſerve a ſtrict Neutrality.

The pretended Courier at Arras was the Veldt-Marſhal Schmettau, and the Subſtance of the King of Pruſſia's Letter, that he was marching to beſiege Prague with an Army of 80,000 Men.

They write from Franckfort, that the Electors of Mentz and Treves, the Biſhops of Bramberg and Wertzbourg, together with many other Princes of the Empire, have ſolemnly declared their Reſolutions to unite their utmoſt Efforts for the Safety and Repoſe of Germany.

Private Letters from Berlin ſay, that a Perſon of the firſt Rank is diſgraced for ſpeaking his Mind too freely concerning the Projects he *formized* his Maſter had in View.

Letters from Boſton in New-England, dated the 23d of June, adviſe, that their Aſſembly had voted three Independant Companies (which, with their Officers, would make up 200 Men) to be forthwith ſent to Anapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, in order to ſecure that Place from the French: That they had alſo voted three Months Subſiſtence to the ſaid Companies, and 20 Pounds (their Currency) to each Soldier; and for a further Encouragement, upon their Return, they are to be exempted from all publick Taxes and Services for three Years.

Wedneſday the Indian Chiefs, lately come from Georgia, attended by ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, were at the Tower to ſee the Curioſities, and were particularly delighted with the Horſe and Foot Armories.

We hear that his Grace the Duke of Bedford has given Directions to his Workmen to lay out a Street of near 40 Foot wide, from Drury-lane a-croſs the Upper-End of Bow-ſtreet, to James-ſtreet, Covent-Garden.

We hear that the Revenue of the Exciſe in England, Scotland, and Wales, from Midſummer, 1743, to Midſummer, 1744, amounted to 3,878,807 l. 18 s. 4 d. Halfpenny, which is upwards of 300,000 l. more than the preceeding Year.

On Tueſday they began to ſtitch the Tickets for the preſent State Lottery, at their Office in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.

We hear that Mr. Lloyd of the Star and Garter in Old Palace-Yard, will ſucceed Mr. Mackreth, as Collector of the Land-Tax for the Courts of Law in Weſtminſter-Hall.

They write from Edinburgh, that laſt Sunday 7-Night the Sacrament was adminiſtred in the Church of Alloa, when one of the Beams of a ſecond Gallery having crack'd, the People were alarm'd, and puſh'd out with ſuch Violence, that many were hurt, and ſeveral killed.

Thurſday Edward Strangeways, Eſq; was appointed Purveyor to the Britiſh Forces at Oſtend, Bruges, and Ghent, in the room of Chriſtopher Medlicott, Eſq; who has reſign'd.

Laſt Wedneſday the Lords of the Admiralty appointed Mr. Steward to be Pay-maſter of Chatham-Yard, in the room of Mr. Boddington, deceas'd.

Thurſday Morning a Wardmote was held at Leatherſellers-Hall, by Samuel Pennant, Eſq; Alderman of Biſhopſgate Ward, for the Election of three Common-Council-Men, in the room of Francis Coltayne, Eſq; choſen Alderman of Cornhill Ward, and of Mr. William Poole and Mr. Robert Fawdery, deceas'd, when the following Gentlemen were choſen without Oppoſition, viz. Mr. John Tuff, Grocer; Mr. Henry Hall, Cyder-Merchant; and Mr. William Huſſey, one of the City Attorneys.

Thurſday Morning a young Woman, well dreſs'd, was found ſuffocated in a Ditch between Batterſea and Wandſworth; as there were ſeveral Marks of Violence on different Parts of her Body 'tis ſuppos'd ſhe was murder'd.

Thurſday came Advice that the Naſſau Man of War had taken two Spaniſh Privateers, of 20 Guns each, and ſent them into Gibraltar.

Letters from Harwich adviſe, that laſt Saturday two French Privateers appear'd off that Coaſt and ſunk ſeveral Fiſhing-Boats; a Cruelty hardly to be paralleli'd, and if not prevented, the Fiſhing Trade, ſo beneficial to England, muſt be totally loſt.

Laſt Wedneſday died, after a ſhort Illneſs, at his Houſe in Saliſbury-Court, Fleet-ſtreet, Mr. Hughes, one of the moſt conſiderable Maſter Taylors of this City; reckon'd worth 10,000 l.

Laſt Week died, at Shanks in Somerſetſhire, John Gifford, Eſq; formerly Member of Parliament for Bridport, in the County of Dorſet, and for Weſtbury in the County of Wilts: He was a Gentleman of a truly Chriſtian and Charitable Diſpoſition, and his Death is very much lamented by all that had the Happineſs of his Friendſhip and Acquaintance.

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